

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**April 3, 2012 Recessed and  
Reconvened on April 17, 2012**

The Honorable,  
The Finance Committee of  
The Board of Commissioners  
of Cook County,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice at 11:00 A.M. on April 3, 2012, recessed and reconvened for a meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, and Commissioners Fritchey and Tobolski. (3)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Reyes and Commissioners Fritchey (2)

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by, Commissioner Garcia moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider the matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**1. SETTLEMENTS**

**A. Health Facilities**

**WHITE, DOLORES**

**09 WC 03077**

**\$25,306.87**

The Petitioner tripped on the wheel of a storage cart and hit her left arm on a cart, injuring her left arm.

**09 WC 03078**

The Petitioner was removing a pan containing steak and gravy from an oven. The pan tilted and hot gravy spilled onto, and burned, the Petitioner's left arm.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**B. County Government**

**HELSON, ROBERT**

**10 WC 26198**

**\$42,874.44**

Petitioner caught his left knee and leg on a fence while chasing a criminal suspect.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MAXWELL, ROBERT**

**10 WC 40611**

**\$67,269.66**

The Petitioner injured his right shoulder while trying to arrest a combative subject.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**TENUTO, SAM**

**10 WC 23100**

**\$38,025.08**

The Petitioner developed acute pain in the right hand and arm while repetitively performing fingerprinting duties.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**WILLIAMSON, REIKO**  
**07 WC 45530**

**\$28,000.00**

The Petitioner slipped and fell off a step stool while in the operating room, injuring her left leg.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**2. DECISIONS**

**BAUMGARDNER, ROBERT**  
**96 WC 24022**

**\$51,730.19 and \$841.43 per week**

While pulling branches from a ditch, the Petitioner slipped on an incline and twisted his right knee.

**98 WC 65658**

While cutting down a bush with a chainsaw, the Petitioner slipped on an incline, twisting his right knee.

**98 WC 65659**

While attempting to get into a dump-truck, the Petitioner's left foot slipped off of the ledge and the Petitioner twisted his left ankle.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**HOLM, WILLIAM**  
**01 WC 5099**

**\$36,290.42 and \$665.76 per week**

Petitioner injured his left ankle when he slipped and fell on ice.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KORCZYNSKI, EDWIN**  
**00 WC 38737**

**\$50,713.50**

The Petitioner was carrying a box and tripped over a garbage can.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**FILKIN, CONSUELO**  
**06 WC 16310**


**Permanet total disability \$544.03 per week for life  
\$91,280.22 now due**

The Petitioner was moving a cadaver weighing in excess of 290 pounds when she felt a sharp pain in her back.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance  
Committee

  
Chairman Timothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:

  
Matthew B. Deleon, Secretary

**\*\* The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board,  
118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.**